



Tenth Judicial Circuit of Michigan

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LEOPOLD P. BORRELLO
CHIEF CIRCUIT JUDGE

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the 10th Judicial Circuit

Local Administrative Order: 2004-3C

Orders for the Installment Payment of Lump Sum Support Obligations

IT IS ORDERED:

This administrative order is issued in accordance with State Court Administrative Memorandum 2004-04. The purpose of this order is to clarify circuit court orders for the installment payment of lump sum child support obligations.

1. Unless the order specifically provides otherwise, a domestic-relations support order that provides that a fixed amount is to be paid in installments shall be interpreted as follows:

The entire amount shall be considered current support to be paid in periodic installments until the lump sum is paid in full. Unless the court orders otherwise, the lump sum payment is non-modifiable and shall be paid even though another support obligation terminates.

2. This administrative order shall not prohibit a party or the friend of the court from seeking modification of the payment arrangements in an order.

Effective Date: September 1, 2004

Date: 8-25-04

Leopold P. Borrello
Chief Circuit Judge
10th Circuit

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